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Important Monthly Indicators

INDUSTRIAL:	OCT. 1957	OCT. 1956	SEPT. 1957
Anthracite Production (net tons).....*	2,162	2,971	2,185
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons).....*	45,550	47,869	40,750
Construction Contracts ($).....*	N. A.	2,443,000	2,624,928
Copper Production ref. (net tons).....	129,832	136,379	117,078
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons).....	114,203	113,353	102,925
Industrial Production (FRB)1947-49=100	142.0	146.0	144.0
Mfg. Employment (BLS).....1947-49=100	104.3	108.9	104.9
Mfg. Payrolls (BLS).....1947-49=100	161.9	169.0	164.9
Newsprint Production (net tons).....	695,477	736,115	620,366
Newsprint Shipments (net tons).....	689,767	731,845	645,590
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....*	6,519	7,316	6,628
Rayon Yarn Deliveries (pounds).....	57,700	63,100	53,200
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....	136,294	133,948	120,928
Steel Ingot Production (net tons)....*	9,195	11,049	8,978
Zinc Production (net tons).....	81,492	93,493	77,455
Zinc Shipments (net tons).....	66,225	84,991	62,111
	SEPT. 1957	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1956
Coke Production (net tons).....*	6,297	6,455	6,518
Cotton Consumption (bales).....	659,651	825,303	666,549
Electricity Production (Kw-hours)....†	58,335	55,649	62,649
Lead Production prim. (net tons).....	50,436	53,530	48,191
Lead Shipments (net tons).....	51,859	47,519	49,406
Motor Vehicles,Factory Sales (units)..	380,609	275,555	610,747
Tires - Production (units).....*	8,641	7,800	8,917
Tires - Shipments (units).....*	7,723	6,952	9,833
Wool Consumption (pounds).....*	28,800	34,200	32,400
	AUG. 1957	AUG. 1956	JULY 1957
Cement Production (barrels).....*	31,406	30,055	20,287
Cement Shipments (barrels).....*	35,365	33,324	25,655
Cigarette Production (units).....†	38,013	37,560	35,248
Gasoline Production (barrels).....*	127,794	125,142	120,506
Petroleum Production (barrels).....*	210,379	223,046	213,052
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....*	250,847	247,851	243,412
	OCT. 1957	OCT. 1956	SEPT. 1957
Bank Debits, Total U. S. ($).....†	204,168	193,140	189,297
Bank Debits, N. Y. C. ($).....†	77,431	70,794	70,973
Bank Debits, Outside N.Y.C. ($).....†	126,737	122,346	118,344
Bond Sales, N. Y. Stock Ex. ($).....*	118,623	76,880	73,706
Bond Sales, Am. Stock Ex. ($).....*	1,500	1,550	1,300
Bond Sales, Municipal ($).....*	639,367	645,718	437,163
Fire Losses ($).....*	77,753	81,121	72,264
Life Insurance Sales ($).....†	5,732	4,856	4,602
Stock Sales N.Y. Stock Ex. (shares)..*	63,983	40,342	36,873
Stock Sales Am. Stock Ex. (shares)...*	21,980	15,410	13,850
	SEPT. 1957	SEPT. 1956	AUG. 1957
Merchandise Exports U. S. ($).....*	1,541,200	1,533,800	1,678,000
Merchandise Imports U. S. ($).....*	1,008,000	995,000	1,042,400
Railway Earnings, Gross ($).....*	873,036	874,413	929,898
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. ($)...*	84,248	97,623	96,439
Retail Sales ($).....†	16,400	15,600	17,500
Wholesale Sales ($).....†	11,300	11,200	11,700
Manufacturing Sales ($).....†	28,200	27,500	29,100
Retail Inventories ($).....†	24,600	23,500	24,000
Wholesale Inventories ($).....†	12,800	12,600	12,700
Manufacturing Inventories ($).....†	53,500	50,500	53,600

(*) 000 Omitted. (†) 000,000 Omitted.

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities— October 1957 and 1956

(Thousands of dollars)

	OCT. 1957	OCT. 1956	% Change	SEPT. 1957
Boston.....	3,244,557	3,340,350	- 2.9	2,776,796
Philadelphia.....	4,713,000	5,855,000	- 19.5	4,243,000
Buffalo.....	653,460	640,010	+ 2.1	598,673
Pittsburgh.....	2,179,184	2,160,182	+ 0.9	2,096,049
Cleveland.....	2,665,975	2,733,549	- 2.5	2,487,890
Cincinnati.....	1,275,353	1,322,151	- 3.5	1,208,034
Baltimore.....	1,617,913	1,651,691	- 2.0	1,476,496
Richmond.....	1,002,517	1,016,003	- 1.3	992,040
Atlanta.....	1,806,600	1,833,100	- 1.4	1,756,300
New Orleans.....	973,186	977,253	- 0.4	837,888
Memphis.....	723,350	843,701	- 14.3	571,897
Chicago.....	5,176,873	5,122,416	+ 1.1	4,852,021
Detroit.....	3,237,677	3,276,874	- 1.2	3,097,552
St. Louis.....	1,662,181	1,834,991	- 9.4	1,560,543
Louisville.....	907,766	934,409	- 2.9	846,239
Minneapolis.....	1,924,212	1,897,990	+ 1.4	1,790,284
Kansas City.....	1,931,325	1,906,164	+ 1.3	1,715,185
Omaha.....	748,544	714,697	+ 4.7	667,214
Denver.....	955,564	865,169	+ 10.4	867,002
Dallas.....	2,055,259	2,030,404	+ 1.2	1,918,879
Houston.....	1,743,928	1,877,874	- 7.1	1,639,990
Los Angeles.....	3,966,228	3,812,073	+ 4.0	3,556,791
San Francisco.....	2,965,287	3,045,694	- 2.6	2,874,680
Portland, Ore.....	870,676	884,798	- 1.6	873,891
Seattle.....	945,228	902,680	+ 4.7	870,303
Total 25 Cities....	49,945,843	51,479,223	- 3.0	46,175,637
New York.....	51,378,594	48,710,578	+ 5.5	44,748,738
Total 26 Cities....	101,324,437	100,189,801	+ 1.1	90,924,375

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—10 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	10 MONTHS 1957	10 MONTHS 1956	% Change	10 MONTHS 1955
Boston.....	29,880,385	29,234,721	+ 2.2	26,764,188
Philadelphia.....	48,718,000	53,745,000	- 9.4	49,732,000
Buffalo.....	6,151,861	5,909,502	+ 4.1	5,515,233
Pittsburgh.....	20,878,639	19,519,231	+ 7.0	17,438,372
Cleveland.....	25,519,975	24,206,507	+ 5.4	21,658,529
Cincinnati.....	12,370,042	12,125,066	+ 2.0	11,193,022
Baltimore.....	15,637,580	15,235,467	+ 4.0	14,057,056
Richmond.....	8,881,518	8,414,524	+ 5.5	8,000,421
Atlanta.....	17,137,900	16,078,342	+ 6.6	15,382,700
New Orleans.....	9,153,282	8,537,448	+ 7.2	7,740,945
Memphis.....	5,812,689	5,793,868	+ 0.3	5,299,899
Chicago.....	49,283,863	47,665,159	+ 3.4	43,594,052
Detroit.....	32,679,772	31,826,979	+ 2.7	30,064,461
St. Louis.....	16,118,233	15,994,129	+ 0.8	15,315,554
Louisville.....	8,339,634	8,379,456	- 0.5	7,862,183
Minneapolis.....	17,398,369	16,311,337	+ 6.7	15,283,552
Kansas City.....	17,631,812	17,219,584	+ 2.4	16,702,853
Omaha.....	6,620,349	6,440,833	+ 2.8	6,411,846
Denver.....	8,582,422	7,819,970	+ 9.8	7,051,007
Dallas.....	19,734,909	18,820,245	+ 4.9	17,900,413
Houston.....	17,597,347	17,256,611	+ 2.0	15,870,522
Los Angeles.....	38,379,553	38,729,641	- 0.9	35,429,832
San Francisco.....	29,006,304	27,997,185	+ 3.6	25,930,329
Portland, Ore.....	8,345,928	8,301,660	+ 0.5	7,682,537
Seattle.....	8,780,967	8,198,412	+ 7.1	7,836,786
Total 25 Cities....	478,841,333	469,760,877	+ 1.9	435,718,283
New York.....	479,046,788	461,735,178	+ 3.7	436,763,614
Total 26 Cities....	957,888,121	931,496,055	+ 2.8	872,481,897

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1954 to Date

(Millions of dollars

	Total 26 United States Cities 1957	1956	1955	1954	New York City 1957	1956	1955	1954	Total 25 Cities Excluding N. Y. C. 1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	103,253	96,104	87,462	80,946	51,411	47,789	45,004	42,599	51,842	48,314	42,458	38,347
February.....	87,144	82,375	80,589	76,130	43,572	39,550	42,646	40,866	43,572	42,825	37,943	35,264
March.....	99,046	95,734	95,249	90,883	51,269	49,167	49,403	47,723	47,777	46,568	45,846	43,160
April.....	96,580	91,068	83,559	82,815	48,035	45,033	41,673	43,437	48,545	46,035	41,887	39,378
May.....	97,989	96,905	86,047	79,771	49,123	48,884	42,099	42,435	48,866	48,020	43,948	37,336
June.....	91,673	96,069	91,966	89,211	46,128	48,987	46,545	47,566	45,545	47,082	45,421	41,645
July.....	98,594	94,463	83,362	83,729	48,951	46,341	41,017	44,207	49,643	48,122	42,345	39,522
August.....	91,360	93,323	86,995	82,817	44,430	45,442	41,453	43,345	46,930	47,882	45,543	39,472
September.....	90,924	85,266	86,612	80,283	44,749	41,832	42,020	40,710	46,176	43,434	44,592	39,573
October.....	101,324	100,190	90,642	83,176	51,379	48,711	44,905	43,134	49,946	51,479	45,737	40,042
November.....	.....	93,716	88,603	84,476	.....	45,898	43,333	43,079	.....	47,818	45,270	41,397
December.....	.....	100,171	97,510	98,823	.....	51,523	50,787	52,928	.....	48,648	46,724	45,895
Total.....	.....	1,125,383	1,058,596	1,013,060	.....	559,157	530,883	532,029	.....	566,226	527,712	481,031

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1954 to Date

	Number of Failures 1957	1956	1955	1954	Current Liabilities (000 Omitted) 1957	1956	1955	1954	Total Liabilities (000 Omitted) 1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	1,148	1,048	939	867	$54,060	$42,890	$37,872	$29,592	$54,825	$43,712	$39,000	$29,906
February.....	1,146	1,024	877	926	65,406	49,189	42,056	47,774	66,200	49,436	42,194	47,909
March.....	1,336	1,170	1,038	1,102	55,833	42,622	41,209	57,280	56,175	43,843	41,289	57,746
April.....	1,175	985	903	975	57,103	41,871	35,968	42,512	57,347	42,666	36,299	43,160
May.....	1,200	1,164	955	943	52,552	59,901	34,714	38,494	54,925	60,334	34,840	39,068
June.....	1,084	1,105	914	965	51,454	43,013	36,667	41,613	51,491	43,293	37,171	41,615
July.....	1,059	1,018	861	856	44,299	48,689	32,543	32,230	44,470	48,713	32,706	32,725
August.....	1,145	1,101	888	912	43,514	55,040	36,028	32,582	43,810	55,363	36,425	32,712
September.....	1,071	932	822	819	45,420	39,313	33,120	36,381	45,463	39,820	33,348	37,757
October.....	1,122	1,158	919	871	47,428	50,004	34,777	29,000	47,564	50,343	34,777	29,308
November.....	.....	999	945	933	.....	39,886	42,783	35,067	.....	40,285	43,073	36,780
December.....	.....	982	908	917	.....	50,279	41,643	40,103	.....	50,358	42,008	40,925
Total.....	...	12,686	10,969	11,086	.....	$562,697	$449,380	$462,628	.....	$568,166	$453,130	$469,611

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES 1947-49=100

Groups:	OCT. 1957	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1957	OCT. 1956
ALL COMMODITIES	117.7	118.0	118.4	115.6
Farm Products	91.5	91.0	93.0	93.0
Processed Foods	105.5	106.5	106.8	103.6
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products and Foods	125.7	126.0	126.0	123.6
Textile Products and Apparel	95.1	95.4	95.4	95.3
Hides, Skins, and Leather Products	100.4	100.3	100.5	99.7
Fuel, Power and Lighting Materials	115.7	116.1	116.3	111.7
Chemicals and Allied Products	110.4	110.2	109.8	107.7
Rubber and Rubber Products	146.2	146.5	146.9	145.8
Lumber and Wood Products	117.5	117.8	118.6	122.0
Paper, Pulp and Allied Products	130.9	130.1	129.9	128.1
Metals and Metal Products	150.8	152.2	153.2	152.2
Machinery and Motive Products	147.2	146.9	146.2	141.1
Furniture, Other Household Durables	122.5	122.3	122.6	121.0
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural	135.3	135.2	135.3	131.5
Tobacco Mfrs. & Bottled Beverages	127.7	127.7	127.7	123.1
Miscellaneous Products	87.8	89.4	90.1	89.2

United States Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 1947-49=100

Groups:	OCT. 1957	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1957	OCT. 1956
ALL ITEMS	121.1	121.1	121.0	117.7
Food	116.4	117.0	117.9	113.1
Housing	126.6	126.3	125.7	122.8
Apparel	107.7	107.3	106.6	106.8
Transportation	135.8	135.9	135.9	132.6
Medical Care	139.7	139.0	138.6	138.4
Personal Care	126.2	125.1	124.9	120.8
Reading and Recreation	113.4	113.3	112.6	108.5
Other Goods and Services	126.8	126.7	126.7	123.0

United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

	BASE YEAR	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1957	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957	SEPT. 1956
U. S. (B.L.S.)	1957-49	118.0	118.4	118.2	117.4	115.5
Canada	1935-39	226.7	227.6	228.2	228.0	227.4
Austria	1953	114.0	117.0	121.1	116.0	111.0
Costa Rica	1953	107.0	107.0	107.0	110.0	107.0
Denmark	1953	104.0	104.0	105.0	105.0	107.0
Finland	1953	113.0	111.0	111.0	111.0	103.0
France	1953	109.0	108.0	106.0	106.0	102.0
Guatemala	1953	100.0	101.0	101.0	102.0	101.0
India	1953	104.0	106.0	106.0	105.0	101.0
Japan	1953	104.0	104.0	104.0	105.0	104.0
Mexico	1953	138.0	139.0	137.0	135.0	129.0
Norway	1953	112.0	112.0	112.0	113.0	110.0
Switzerland	1953	105.0	105.0	105.0	106.0	104.0
U. K. (Bd. of Tr.)	1953	104.0	106.0	106.0	107.0	108.0

		AUG. 1957	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	AUG. 1956
Belgium	1953	106.0	107.0	108.0	107.0	103.0
Brazil	1953	....	....	....	196.0	183.0
Cuba	1953	....	....	101.0	100.0	98.0
Dominican Republic	1953	....	....	....	99.0	97.0
Germany	1953	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	102.0
Greece	1953	130.0	131.0	131.0	132.0	129.0
Israel	1953	153.0	149.0	147.0	152.0	133.0
Italy	1953	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	101.0
Lebanon	1953	....	101.0	99.0	99.0	98.0
Netherlands	1953	....	108.0	107.0	107.0	104.0
Peru	1953	....	135.0	135.0	135.0	128.0
Philippines	1953	102.0	99.0	99.0	97.0	96.0
Portugal	1953	100.0	99.0	99.0	100.0	96.0
Spain	1953	....	....	132.0	131.0	113.0
Sweden	1953	108.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	109.0
Turkey	1953	....	....	....	164.0	132.0
Union South Africa	1953	107.0	107.0	106.0	106.0	105.0
Venezuela	1953	100.0	99.0	101.0	101.0	101.0
Yugoslavia	1953	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0	108.0

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1955 to Date

1957		1956		1955	
Jan. 1	$6.13	Jan. 3	$5.95	Jan. 4	$6.75
Jan. 8	6.10	Jan. 10	5.92	Jan. 11	6.81
Jan. 15	6.13	Jan. 17	5.86	Jan. 18	6.84
Jan. 22	6.14	Jan. 24	5.89	Jan. 25	6.88
Jan. 29	6.16	Jan. 31	5.95	Feb. 1	6.85
Feb. 5	6.13	Feb. 7	5.90	Feb. 8	6.77
Feb. 12	6.13	Feb. 14	5.94	Feb. 15	6.69
Feb. 19	6.12	Feb. 21	5.93	Feb. 22	6.65
Feb. 26	6.11	Feb. 28	5.95	Mar. 1	6.63
Mar. 5	6.09	Mar. 6	5.94	Mar. 8	6.55
Mar. 12	6.12	Mar. 13	5.96	Mar. 15	6.53
Mar. 19	6.20	Mar. 20	5.93	Mar. 22	6.55
Mar. 26	6.22	Mar. 27	5.89	Mar. 29	6.52
Apr. 2	6.17	Apr. 3	5.96	Apr. 5	6.49
Apr. 9	6.19	Apr. 10	5.96	Apr. 12	6.54
Apr. 16	6.19	Apr. 17	6.01	Apr. 19	6.52
Apr. 23	6.11	Apr. 24	6.04	Apr. 26	6.42
Apr. 30	6.12	May 1	6.04	May 3	6.38
May 7	6.09	May 8	6.03	May 10	6.39
May 14	6.08	May 15	6.14	May 17	6.37
May 21	6.09	May 22	6.11	May 24	6.34
May 28	6.11	May 29	6.11	May 31	6.33
June 4	6.20	June 5	6.18	June 7	6.39
June 11	6.22	June 12	6.14	June 14	6.51
June 18	6.20	June 19	6.09	June 21	6.49
June 25	6.20	June 26	6.03	June 28	6.42
July 2	6.23	July 3	6.05	July 5	6.33
July 9	6.27	July 10	6.06	July 12	6.26
July 16	6.31	July 17	6.01	July 19	6.17
July 23	6.35	July 24	6.08	July 26	6.17
July 30	6.37	July 31	6.08	Aug. 2	6.21
Aug. 6	6.39	Aug. 7	6.10	Aug. 9	6.24
Aug. 13	6.36	Aug. 14	6.08	Aug. 16	6.23
Aug. 20	6.29	Aug. 21	6.09	Aug. 23	6.21
Aug. 27	6.32	Aug. 28	6.04	Aug. 30	6.15
Sept. 3	6.32	Sept. 4	6.05	Sept. 6	6.19
Sept. 10	6.32	Sept. 11	6.07	Sept. 13	6.26
Sept. 17	6.24	Sept. 18	6.06	Sept. 20	6.25
Sept. 24	6.17	Sept. 25	6.08	Sept. 27	6.28
Oct. 1	6.12	Oct. 2	6.00	Oct. 4	6.17
Oct. 8	6.12	Oct. 9	5.97	Oct. 11	6.11
Oct. 15	6.11	Oct. 16	6.01	Oct. 18	6.08
Oct. 22	6.14	Oct. 23	5.97	Oct. 25	6.05
Oct. 29	6.16	Oct. 30	5.96	Nov. 1	6.02
Nov. 5	6.18	Nov. 6	5.95	Nov. 8	6.00
Nov. 12	6.29	Nov. 13	6.01	Nov. 15	6.04
Nov. 19	6.28	Nov. 20	6.10	Nov. 22	6.02
Nov. 26	6.36	Nov. 27	6.16	Nov. 29	5.99
Dec. 3	....	Dec. 4	6.14	Dec. 6	5.99
Dec. 10	....	Dec. 11	6.18	Dec. 13	5.96
Dec. 17	....	Dec. 18	6.15	Dec. 20	5.96
Dec. 24	....	Dec. 25	6.12	Dec. 27	5.97
Dec. 31	....				
Average		Average	$6.03	Average	$6.34

Note: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Press Associations. (1930-32=100)

	NOV. 1957	OCT. 1957	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1957	JULY 1957
1	276.10	282.33	†.....	294.82	292.06
2	*.....	282.35	*.....	294.79	291.93
3	†.....	283.04	290.69	*.....	291.99
4	276.68	281.90	290.98	†.....	*.....
5	*.....	*.....	290.69	294.91	291.74
6	276.25	†.....	291.04	294.54	*.....
7	276.00	281.59	*.....	294.19	†.....
8	275.69	281.47	†.....	293.80	292.11
9	*.....	281.49	290.42	293.61	292.96
10	†.....	281.50	290.10	*.....	292.81
11	*.....	279.61	289.65	†.....	292.98
12	276.51	*.....	288.48	293.66	292.91
13	276.42	†.....	288.35	293.79	*.....
14	276.37	280.30	*.....	294.04	†.....
15	276.57	280.05	†.....	293.40	293.48
16	*.....	280.76	288.28	293.74	293.56
17	†.....	280.82	288.32	*.....	294.02
18	277.33	280.60	288.31	†.....	293.86
19	277.09	*.....	286.88	293.00	294.46
20	277.18	†.....	286.58	292.60	*.....
21	276.66	278.25	*.....	292.85	†.....
22	276.84	278.08	†.....	293.38	293.59
23	*.....	278.94	286.96	293.05	294.12
24	†.....	278.45	286.48	*.....	293.46
25	276.64	277.28	285.80	†.....	293.75
26	276.67	*.....	285.19	292.10	294.75
27	277.09	†.....	283.86	292.09	*.....
28	*.....	277.07	*.....	292.05	†.....
29	.....	276.59	†.....	291.77	294.40
30	.....	277.09	282.10	291.62	294.48
31		276.64		*.....	294.66

(*) Holiday (†) Sunday

	High		Low	
1957	300.82	Jan. 15	275.69	Nov. 8
1956	301.71	Nov. 30	278.79	Jan. 17
1955	280.79	Jan. 27	270.68	June 3
1954	279.82	Dec. 28	270.72	June 30

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The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	OCTOBER 1957	OCTOBER 1956	SEPTEMBER 1957
New England:			
Boston, Mass.	$1,860,100	$1,792,800	$2,670,900
Bridgeport, Conn.	1,185,968	634,243	547,997
Bristol, Conn.	273,155	378,002	318,660
Brockton, Mass.	2,920,716	2,820,050	499,600
Cambridge, Mass.	997,185	1,035,310	182,290
Chelsea, Mass.	22,955	478,245	36,738
Everett, Mass.	216,112	121,631	99,785
Fall River, Mass.	55,199	146,503	211,120
Fitchburg, Mass.	208,630	728,390	115,776
Greenwich, Conn.	1,869,532	1,180,510	1,194,588
Hartford, Conn.	4,145,164	1,277,574	3,058,029
Haverhill, Mass.	173,425	202,550	85,140
Holyoke, Mass.	765,950	691,450	89,875
Lawrence, Mass.	165,975	149,644	169,000
Lowell, Mass.	289,965	642,730	381,465
Lynn, Mass.	226,400	385,035	677,509
Manchester, N. H.	466,019	823,795	472,967
Medford, Mass.	49,185	170,000	63,415
New Bedford, Mass.	121,890	800,675	275,578
New Britain, Conn.	346,350	1,302,900	634,150
New Haven, Conn.	1,050,577	1,190,775	10,555,788
Newton, Mass.	933,418	430,045	597,555
Norwalk, Conn.	719,900	1,035,485	1,017,675
Portland, Me.	406,340	489,354	205,170
Providence, R. I.	2,109,011	464,000	2,336,550
Quincy, Mass.	886,452	266,102	471,966
Salem, Mass.	138,855	179,584	98,827
Somerville, Mass.	128,959	629,257	79,027
Springfield, Mass.	504,458	831,678	693,473
Stamford, Conn.	908,443	1,469,146	1,125,000
Waterbury, Conn.	446,181	801,500	426,650
West Hartford, Conn.	1,031,550	1,351,101	804,378
Worcester, Mass.	670,500	895,105	1,902,448
Total New England	$26,294,519	$25,795,169	$32,099,089
Middle Atlantic:			
Manhattan *	$2,181,860	$21,579,464	$11,299,466
Manhattan †	3,105,050	2,430,350	997,200
Bronx *	6,499,905	27,021,794	7,110,200
Bronx †	344,789	588,225	688,850
Brooklyn *	10,609,100	6,918,106	10,455,608
Brooklyn †	1,109,600	1,655,510	2,405,555
Queens *	8,254,050	9,838,255	6,717,850
Queens †	1,321,410	828,940	3,673,551
Richmond *	1,433,983	1,297,775	1,292,172
Richmond †	123,900	93,200	50,399
Total N. Y. City	$34,983,647	$72,251,619	$44,690,851
(*) New Work.	(†) Alterations		
Albany, N. Y.	$1,556,346	$1,615,929	$668,294
Allentown, Pa.	487,955	568,580	745,110
Altoona, Pa.	459,800	232,084	241,564
Atlantic City, N. J.	772,359	76,147	264,368
Auburn, N. Y.	105,800	1,007,900	69,050
Bayonne, N. J.	460,637	109,949	71,573
Binghamton, N. Y.	367,953	275,796	721,231
Buffalo, N. Y.	1,966,775	1,531,945	1,169,322
Camden, N. J.	181,938	133,328	424,600
East Orange, N. J.	133,358	203,683	110,987
Elizabeth, N. J.	484,159	768,586	204,130
Elmira, N. Y.	67,580	282,050	107,221
Erie, Pa.	1,162,660	1,415,845	784,090
Harrisburg, Pa.	502,101	260,701	279,506
Jamestown, N. Y.	316,345	248,565	157,442
Jersey City, N. J.	355,143	2,504,755	499,030
Lancaster, Pa.	46,289	309,461	296,720
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	149,876	245,902	178,113
Newark, N. J.	3,130,785	4,062,757	3,293,041
New Brunswick, N. J.	4,061,825	272,425	128,000
New Rochelle, N. Y.	441,535	1,277,694	1,033,876
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	904,799	1,642,672	755,638
Philadelphia, Pa.	9,060,169	12,502,470	7,510,346
Pittsburgh, Pa.	11,837,760	4,500,591	2,776,507
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	201,900	293,795	5,500
Reading, Pa.	561,218	414,098	460,593
Rochester, N. Y.	1,160,285	1,546,686	904,595
Schenectady, N. Y.	181,210	224,717	130,730
Scranton, Pa.	814,496	285,818	285,180
Syracuse, N. Y.	1,842,258	907,045	3,753,750
Troy, N. Y.	171,090	117,219	83,634
Utica, N. Y.	423,250	1,072,502	208,350
Watertown, N. Y.	540,495	271,473	188,172
White Plains, N. Y.	567,979	3,734,145	536,775
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	329,738	174,638	263,937
Williamsport, Pa.	709,462	168,822	60,037
Wilmington, Del.	1,701,797	697,334	316,359
Yonkers, N. Y.	3,761,690	1,348,991	1,078,391
York, Pa.	95,875	152,060	650,007
Total Middle Atl.	$87,060,337	$119,710,777	$76,106,620

	OCTOBER 1957	OCTOBER 1956	SEPTEMBER 1957
South Atlantic:			
Asheville, N. C.	$163,841	$263,760	$215,107
Atlanta, Ga.	3,141,853	3,952,656	5,068,190
Augusta, Ga.	283,173	409,770	300,700
Baltimore, Md.	3,297,942	4,230,842	2,282,382
Charleston, S. C.	275,979	154,191	280,000
Charlotte, N. C.	1,275,609	1,768,456	1,870,335
Coral Gables, Fla.	508,553	738,869	3,173,353
Greensboro, N. C.	642,877	562,300	1,346,081
Greenville, S. C.	588,996	458,418	454,845
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,080,968	1,097,042	1,712,561
Lynchburg, Va.	360,600	325,802	498,598
Macon, Ga.	785,090	511,840	1,549,827
Miami, Fla.	3,282,166	4,422,970	4,388,451
Miami Beach, Fla.	1,079,382	1,897,248	1,540,990
Norfolk, Va.	714,367	1,176,785	1,233,676
Richmond, Va.	1,388,277	2,295,569	2,962,798
Roanoke, Va.	685,675	957,481	592,382
Savannah, Ga.	338,634	375,500	3,495,000
Tampa, Fla.	3,801,312	4,069,190	4,865,925
Washington, D. C.	12,436,879	5,405,394	14,468,043
Winston Salem, N. C.	999,160	1,238,021	942,770
Total So. Atlantic	$38,131,333	$36,312,104	$53,242,014
East Central:			
Akron, Ohio	$3,694,335	$3,906,184	$3,419,566
Bay City, Mich.	663,510	258,300	269,717
Berwyn, Ills.	635,385	181,860	558,246
Bluefield, W. Va.	94,300	69,900	190,840
Canton, Ohio	342,184	446,645	476,962
Chicago, Ills.	20,329,442	20,463,597	34,438,926
Cincinnati, Ohio	6,182,930	8,586,300	2,670,485
Clarksburg, W. Va.	93,700	86,660	194,874
Cleveland, Ohio	6,572,400	4,518,400	6,660,900
Columbus, Ohio	5,476,400	7,426,960	8,294,650
Dayton, Ohio	4,479,205	2,606,270	940,090
Detroit, Mich.	11,012,559	12,032,212	8,613,887
East St. Louis, Ills.	188,550	1,207,000	169,875
Evanston, Ills.	2,718,050	1,110,832	533,408
Evansville, Ind.	188,750	268,562	1,009,060
Flint, Mich.	1,567,495	1,774,635	1,707,440
Fort Wayne, Ind.	954,023	1,577,520	5,662,903
Gary, Ind.	10,054,987	1,376,560	6,564,628
Grand Rapids, Mich.	748,390	991,705	670,345
Green Bay, Wisc.	784,365	3,115,739	809,000
Hammond, Ind.	1,352,320	998,610	1,514,574
Huntington, W. Va.	461,900	559,675	258,950
Indianapolis, Ind.	5,394,266	7,890,597	5,127,593
Lansing, Mich.	861,860	1,700,815	904,200
Lima, Ohio	291,700	140,335	180,730
Louisville, Ky.	8,063,809	1,252,265	2,049,627
Madison, Wisc.	1,070,755	2,483,085	1,513,780
Milwaukee, Wisc.	5,553,910	8,796,853	10,442,283
Newark, Ohio	266,615	671,670	307,920
Oak Park, Ills.	365,848	71,136	235,465
Peoria, Ills.	331,252	941,736	1,377,523
Pontiac, Mich.	269,092	1,086,323	202,683
Quincy, Ills.	241,713	612,007	624,005
Racine, Wisc.	657,277	901,566	701,808
Rockford, Ills.	1,733,925	1,770,355	1,986,520
Saginaw, Mich.	402,317	370,116	508,964
South Bend, Ind.	1,412,650	1,515,735	1,449,334
Springfield, Ills.	599,859	2,879,409	707,031
Springfield, Ohio	376,585	420,790	876,830
Superior, Wisc.	217,665	185,332	382,520
Terre Haute, Ind.	33,621	72,935	34,565
Toledo, Ohio	1,483,646	1,563,850	4,712,650
Waukegan, Ills.	428,360	1,485,120	935,195
Wheeling, W. Va.	316,950	541,950	566,200
Youngstown, Ohio	679,886	2,007,641	1,201,928
Zanesville, Ohio	37,550	66,775	67,060
Total East Central	$109,686,291	$112,992,522	$122,725,740
South Central:			
Abilene, Texas	$1,098,087	$1,523,092	$1,294,225
Amarillo, Texas	1,865,972	1,413,071	1,781,282
Austin, Texas	2,970,293	4,858,714	4,302,116
Beaumont, Texas	1,525,006	2,566,555	1,068,342
Birmingham, Ala.	2,738,704	2,875,284	2,283,255
Chattanooga, Tenn.	1,281,140	552,148	303,185
Dallas, Texas	14,345,609	6,868,552	13,749,444
El Paso, Texas	3,001,375	2,881,883	3,377,566
Fort Smith, Ark.	660,825	249,596	1,297,039
Fort Worth, Texas	8,508,604	3,261,094	3,231,841
Galveston, Texas	222,353	123,703	769,930
Houston, Texas	17,643,825	11,739,825	17,165,000
Jackson, Miss.	2,559,238	1,957,922	3,049,384
Knoxville, Tenn.	359,238	369,854	582,235
Little Rock, Ark.	1,397,332	562,759	1,434,959
Memphis, Tenn.	2,848,920	2,625,774	4,264,484
Mobile, Ala.	1,780,795	1,634,259	2,130,980

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	OCTOBER 1957	OCTOBER 1956	SEPTEMBER 1957
So. Cent. (Cont.)			
Montgomery, Ala.	$1,348,997	$973,202	$977,204
Muskogee, Okla.	412,900	354,550	168,800
Nashville, Tenn.	649,276	4,227,497	1,022,831
New Orleans, La.	4,972,195	5,100,385	3,782,675
Oklahoma City, Okla.	3,653,111	3,059,640	2,480,700
Port Arthur, Texas	462,777	561,146	453,772
San Angelo, Texas	239,132	374,630	239,418
San Antonio, Texas	4,844,440	4,206,814	2,921,106
Shreveport, La.	2,265,207	3,224,074	1,733,162
Tulsa, Okla.	1,240,965	2,072,990	1,686,130
Waco, Texas	666,114	2,061,841	1,838,305
Wichita Falls, Texas	735,007	1,042,239	1,668,545
Total So. Central	$86,297,437	$73,323,093	$81,057,915
West Central:			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	$762,635	$1,762,585	$928,123
Davenport, Iowa	1,308,723	359,200	469,118
Des Moines, Iowa	2,558,590	6,141,280	9,306,114
Dubuque, Iowa	486,590	215,655	238,157
Duluth, Minn.	1,374,132	754,625	2,133,367
Fargo, N. D.	1,213,405	920,150	1,018,620
Kansas City, Kas.	621,139	861,301	2,662,895
Kansas City, Mo.	6,762,000	5,597,000	6,792,000
Lincoln, Nebr.	1,469,634	1,065,106	1,387,417
Minneapolis, Minn.	2,854,402	3,171,341	5,041,388
Omaha, Nebr.	3,169,293	5,274,021	2,367,323
St. Joseph, Mo.	311,020	408,691	183,350
St. Louis, Mo.	4,533,571	2,856,212	2,784,584
St. Paul, Minn.	8,479,268	4,081,344	3,296,532
Sioux City, Iowa	363,768	308,647	274,773
Sioux Falls, S. D.	581,595	1,936,692	628,339
Topeka, Kas.	2,242,560	1,635,725	1,053,990
Wichita, Kas.	2,036,330	2,306,682	1,753,273
Total West Central	$41,129,655	$39,656,257	$42,319,363

	OCTOBER 1957	OCTOBER 1956	SEPTEMBER 1957
Mountain:			
Albuquerque, N. M.	$1,744,000	$1,952,256	$4,402,888
Billings, Mont.	296,800	320,750	375,400
Boise, Idaho	568,060	420,639	340,361
Butte, Mont.	12,000	27,053	148,898
Colorado Springs, Col.	906,479	1,582,695	1,769,430
Denver, Col.	6,186,975	15,762,125	5,885,604
Great Falls, Mont.	583,828	512,998	577,039
Ogden, Utah	613,600	494,100	315,400
Phoenix, Ariz.	1,436,699	5,422,720	1,577,432
Pueblo, Col.	761,147	506,046	1,114,667
Salt Lake City, Utah	2,435,379	1,775,733	1,901,827
Tucson, Ariz.	806,529	3,143,860	3,409,005
Total Mountain	$16,351,496	$31,920,975	$21,817,951
Pacific:			
Bakersfield, Cal.	$621,874	$418,524	$518,689
Berkeley, Cal.	651,834	786,238	911,837
Beverly Hills, Cal.	908,740	3,203,085	2,698,385
Fresno, Cal.	637,319	1,175,649	378,279
Glendale, Cal.	999,920	1,101,588	843,810
Long Beach, Cal.	3,793,475	3,014,645	3,124,125
Los Angeles, Cal.	41,758,091	37,433,124	39,475,272
Oakland, Cal.	2,920,374	1,986,975	8,358,722
Pasadena, Cal.	2,271,110	1,069,156	1,159,412
Portland, Ore.	4,971,970	4,999,585	3,984,815
Sacramento, Cal.	1,884,331	3,293,528	1,505,346
San Diego, Cal.	15,993,738	18,801,760	7,222,031
San Francisco, Cal.	3,223,787	3,916,641	6,868,739
San Jose, Cal.	5,228,095	3,371,055	5,538,495
Seattle, Wash.	6,110,499	7,185,480	6,602,416
Spokane, Wash.	2,200,737	2,279,400	3,566,401
Stockton, Cal.	1,289,202	532,223	1,019,842
Tacoma, Wash.	911,849	948,575	1,229,440
Total Pacific	$96,376,945	$95,517,231	$95,006,056
Total 217 Cities	$501,328,013	$535,228,128	$524,374,748

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	10 MONTHS 1957	10 MONTHS 1956	10 MONTHS 1955
New England:			
Boston, Mass.	$36,043,565	$39,801,241	$32,862,736
Bridgeport, Conn.	9,271,053	13,521,563	9,658,245
Bristol, Conn.	2,985,414	5,644,908	3,932,646
Brockton, Mass.	9,630,437	10,465,813	6,490,279
Cambridge, Mass.	6,958,900	6,537,154	10,798,117
Chelsea, Mass.	594,683	878,333	374,447
Everett, Mass.	3,627,602	1,187,488	3,286,780
Fall River, Mass.	1,499,569	3,505,176	1,877,022
Fitchburg, Mass.	2,145,053	2,924,346	1,524,685
Greenwich, Conn.	12,623,849	13,112,487	14,272,555
Hartford, Conn.	30,370,618	13,847,480	28,583,305
Haverhill, Mass.	3,096,190	1,616,594	2,006,895
Holyoke, Mass.	6,245,810	9,870,840	2,394,375
Lawrence, Mass.	2,397,259	3,224,603	2,004,358
Lowell, Mass.	3,477,604	4,317,064	5,482,980
Lynn, Mass.	4,045,149	3,810,849	2,883,280
Manchester, N. H.	5,307,139	6,519,868	8,286,509
Medford, Mass.	2,002,825	1,424,439	1,828,088
New Bedford, Mass.	2,679,059	5,011,242	3,032,206
New Britain, Conn.	4,595,875	5,375,075	6,369,080
New Haven, Conn.	24,763,435	8,599,905	9,632,194
Newton, Mass.	6,978,148	6,078,928	6,513,075
Norwalk, Conn.	9,745,555	10,359,397	12,682,112
Portland, Me.	4,256,144	6,190,160	5,106,238
Providence, R. I.	10,873,561	14,045,550	6,856,600
Quincy, Mass.	5,576,431	3,617,639	4,031,872
Salem, Mass.	3,246,320	5,125,138	2,554,958
Somerville, Mass.	1,497,896	1,257,159	1,470,065
Springfield, Mass.	7,923,993	12,510,597	13,789,939
Stamford, Conn.	19,780,772	16,465,672	21,476,115
Waterbury, Conn.	5,672,981	10,063,791	7,088,534
West Hartford, Conn.	9,193,803	17,533,093	11,705,204
Worcester, Mass.	18,440,640	7,660,814	17,515,218
Total New England	$277,547,332	$272,104,406	$268,370,712
Middle Atlantic:			
Manhattan.....*	$189,783,137	$374,093,515	$228,649,003
Manhattan.....†	37,969,270	33,745,952	27,063,175
Bronx.....*	52,896,010	74,477,964	64,161,778
Bronx.....†	6,734,599	4,803,345	7,663,813
Brooklyn.....*	117,595,234	88,307,026	78,440,690
Brooklyn.....†	25,475,280	24,034,875	17,174,487
Queens.....*	115,248,557	107,354,270	116,408,034
Queens.....†	14,284,656	13,469,832	11,646,707
Richmond.....*	13,017,278	14,483,629	13,580,255
Richmond.....†	3,090,726	2,687,910	1,789,075
Total New York City	$576,094,747	$737,458,318	$566,577,017
(*) New Work. (†) Alterations.			
Albany, N. Y.	$11,321,516	$10,369,417	$14,607,378
Allentown, Pa.	6,702,815	12,729,610	11,500,905
Altoona, Pa.	4,049,320	2,797,879	1,695,168
Atlantic City, N. J.	2,321,570	3,132,873	1,220,753

	10 MONTHS 1957	10 MONTHS 1956	10 MONTHS 1955
Middle Atl. (Cont.)			
Auburn, N. Y.	$1,713,636	$3,304,546	$2,015,332
Bayonne, N. J.	2,934,645	1,437,615	1,866,767
Binghamton, N. Y.	4,320,143	2,805,094	4,299,398
Buffalo, N. Y.	17,998,672	20,101,400	20,172,839
Camden, N. J.	2,576,766	8,626,112	7,582,871
East Orange, N. J.	3,525,649	5,377,387	2,730,771
Elizabeth, N. J.	4,232,631	5,480,495	3,446,012
Elmira, N. J.	2,124,366	1,352,824	1,869,665
Erie, Pa.	17,218,329	10,830,733	14,093,638
Harrisburg, Pa.	5,314,954	6,118,271	10,249,678
Jamestown, N. Y.	2,480,221	2,655,420	5,474,802
Jersey City, N. J.	10,575,496	8,473,002	5,135,125
Lancaster, Pa.	2,308,998	4,927,602	3,160,694
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	2,315,688	4,141,414	4,618,818
Newark, N. J.	18,444,484	21,239,511	12,799,829
New Brunswick, N. J.	7,978,535	2,569,518	5,887,062
New Rochelle, N. Y.	6,859,909	7,219,941	19,674,952
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	9,185,106	9,406,060	7,779,248
Philadelphia, Pa.	97,527,220	121,396,398	123,186,340
Pittsburgh, Pa.	52,604,809	30,641,251	51,404,588
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1,551,246	3,701,530	3,003,695
Reading, Pa.	5,935,043	6,625,510	5,804,290
Rochester, N. Y.	19,767,233	13,962,820	14,124,475
Schenectady, N. Y.	5,716,080	4,185,049	2,904,560
Scranton, Pa.	7,504,938	3,765,808	2,975,814
Syracuse, N. Y.	17,911,789	18,340,908	16,965,495
Troy, N. Y.	1,301,332	1,782,842	1,440,941
Utica, N. Y.	4,844,425	4,423,577	3,534,670
Watertown, N. Y.	2,204,690	1,958,277	1,270,326
White Plains, N. Y.	9,680,694	12,640,451	6,734,276
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	2,312,312	1,681,964	2,067,527
Williamsport, Pa.	2,161,870	1,989,577	1,318,976
Wilmington, Dela.	9,642,261	5,794,848	10,100,358
Yonkers, N. Y.	21,671,219	33,469,080	16,031,987
York, Pa.	5,064,817	1,627,487	2,383,353
Total Middle Atl.	$990,000,174	$1,160,542,419	$993,710,393
South Atlantic:			
Asheville, N. C.	$2,720,545	$5,804,624	$3,151,565
Atlanta, Ga.	49,810,653	50,043,137	69,558,022
Augusta, Ga.	3,537,474	4,189,824	4,983,092
Baltimore, Md.	61,617,101	68,778,502	92,619,284
Charleston, S. C.	2,142,048	2,852,990	2,839,506
Charlotte, N. C.	16,944,561	23,977,276	24,192,918
Coral Gables, Fla.	12,322,669	9,478,600	12,831,517
Greensboro, N. C.	11,484,617	12,509,943	9,901,926
Greenville, S. C.	4,745,982	5,217,718	6,445,070
Jacksonville, Fla.	23,524,956	15,143,714	22,189,943
Lynchburg, Va.	7,066,812	8,068,312	8,696,143
Macon, Ga.	5,454,600	5,235,055	2,275,881
Miami, Fla.	58,737,304	45,536,025	41,392,009
Miami Beach, Fla.	30,100,880	15,028,426	22,129,571
Norfolk, Va.	8,556,298	21,614,558	11,623,068

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—Continued

10 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	10 MONTHS 1957	10 MONTHS 1956	10 MONTHS 1955
South Atl. (Cont.)			
Richmond, Va.	$29,421,167	$22,823,189	$18,481,106
Roanoke, Va.	7,373,563	18,084,437	11,745,143
Savannah, Ga.	6,292,014	3,876,308	4,612,184
Tampa, Fla.	40,350,613	41,550,926	43,602,570
Washington, D. C.	76,577,101	53,657,211	64,052,741
Winston Salem, N. C.	15,321,561	13,963,983	10,243,598
Total South Atl.	$474,102,519	$447,434,758	$487,566,857
East Central:			
Akron, Ohio	$35,301,711	$37,869,211	$29,666,004
Bay City, Mich.	3,465,093	4,685,921	4,439,856
Berwyn, Ills.	4,411,361	3,424,069	6,556,337
Bluefield, W. Va.	1,263,065	1,095,361	1,243,123
Canton, Ohio	5,880,399	7,101,966	6,692,213
Chicago, Ills.	289,784,619	281,364,365	225,033,289
Cincinnati, Ohio	65,222,420	52,901,670	41,131,760
Clarksburg, W. Va.	1,554,062	1,697,827	1,638,242
Cleveland, Ohio	73,155,300	81,177,800	64,005,000
Columbus, Ohio	64,540,945	52,255,590	39,244,760
Dayton, Ohio	17,671,330	20,882,431	33,322,548
Detroit, Mich.	91,430,979	98,585,539	124,891,423
East St. Louis, Ills	1,783,912	5,222,857	3,708,846
Evanston, Ills.	14,482,271	13,778,398	12,880,434
Evansville, Ind.	3,159,820	7,361,659	4,694,024
Flint, Mich.	18,438,260	25,608,220	31,038,560
Fort Wayne, Ind.	15,298,022	14,564,143	12,174,554
Gary, Ind.	38,621,284	18,482,723	20,843,181
Grand Rapids, Mich.	6,355,568	8,163,220	11,280,020
Green Bay Wis.	11,553,604	11,792,647	14,260,415
Hammond, Ind.	12,741,605	14,660,663	15,030,052
Huntington, W. Va.	4,076,971	4,457,936	5,439,072
Indianapolis, Ind.	42,892,050	44,871,654	31,281,625
Lansing, Mich.	7,845,957	11,782,968	13,739,697
Lima, Ohio	2,108,176	3,101,618	3,002,270
Louisville, Ky.	24,538,810	30,990,743	29,142,661
Madison, Wis.	12,683,798	10,606,297	15,051,570
Milwaukee, Wis.	88,485,956	92,221,587	74,999,422
Newark, Ohio	5,040,623	4,488,995	4,733,880
Oak Park, Ills.	6,658,272	3,389,177	3,122,564
Peoria, Ills.	12,706,192	10,127,566	12,022,003
Pontiac, Mich.	3,699,806	7,141,607	8,358,934
Quincy, Ills.	4,735,206	3,314,059	6,529,217
Racine, Wis.	8,376,394	11,584,077	10,923,039
Rockford, Ills.	12,480,486	18,094,365	17,225,475
Saginaw, Mich.	5,684,806	7,579,507	7,489,743
South Bend, Ind.	14,632,224	17,956,686	14,712,325
Springfield, Ills.	4,817,847	10,978,754	4,546,808
Springfield, Ohio	4,936,879	3,636,625	2,990,785
Superior, Wis.	2,508,344	2,493,309	1,151,102
Terre Haute, Ind.	2,059,776	2,358,533	3,279,515
Toledo, Ohio	16,864,406	17,115,635	21,680,520
Waukegan, Ills.	6,632,823	11,323,510	7,715,728
Wheeling, W. Va.	6,064,179	4,116,747	9,426,710
Youngstown, Ohio	11,710,228	18,811,640	16,688,249
Zanesville, Ohio	911,497	708,955	665,419
Total East Central	$1,089,267,336	$1,115,927,830	$1,029,692,974
South Central:			
Abilene, Texas	$12,447,835	$19,703,520	$17,099,728
Amarillo, Texas	21,710,537	17,002,921	18,928,923
Austin, Texas	38,686,361	41,167,784	36,460,198
Beaumont, Texas	15,571,527	14,529,848	7,772,433
Birmingham, Ala.	31,654,935	32,190,117	32,907,329
Chattanooga, Tenn.	11,486,520	10,346,080	5,735,008
Dallas, Texas	117,270,637	119,760,824	148,191,527
El Paso, Texas	27,355,186	23,987,835	29,919,472
Fort Smith, Ark.	6,038,334	4,630,491	3,825,345
Fort Worth, Texas	48,529,995	37,751,124	52,052,387
Galveston, Texas	3,007,390	3,763,238	4,375,282
Houston, Texas	193,842,481	132,179,066	127,246,808
Jackson, Miss.	18,066,735	12,661,312	12,079,064
Knoxville, Tenn.	7,358,928	10,920,569	8,619,557
Little Rock, Ark.	13,050,920	8,192,094	10,435,243
Memphis, Tenn.	31,670,531	33,912,688	40,331,110
South Cent. (Cont.)			
Mobile, Ala.	$23,590,803	$14,396,862	$13,104,638
Montgomery, Ala.	10,399,339	11,548,510	13,884,969
Muskogee, Okla.	2,257,390	3,084,225	1,470,984
Nashville, Tenn.	7,846,207	19,041,818	16,240,613
New Orleans, La.	59,955,677	73,668,260	86,224,416
Oklahoma City, Okla.	34,181,859	35,912,457	39,543,642
Port Arthur, Texas	5,174,989	4,496,693	4,717,275
San Angelo, Texas	8,285,133	5,380,618	7,044,840
San Antonio, Texas	44,014,991	52,730,701	50,992,720
Shreveport, La.	16,984,770	24,087,574	31,438,266
Tulsa, Okla.	15,213,171	17,850,483	21,274,852
Waco, Texas	12,427,703	14,713,310	12,394,679
Wichita Falls, Texas	11,089,045	8,831,035	11,235,782
Total South Cent.	$849,169,929	$808,442,057	$861,547,090
West Central:			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	$12,208,884	$15,161,760	$13,665,213
Davenport, Iowa	10,831,509	9,243,791	10,792,138
Des Moines, Iowa	27,804,405	24,750,801	27,131,251
Dubuque, Iowa	4,662,038	5,007,286	6,154,657
Duluth, Minn.	9,277,952	10,231,767	7,634,951
Fargo, N. D.	10,404,274	6,535,090	9,496,176
Kansas City, Kas.	7,502,601	6,116,835	8,932,790
Kansas City, Mo.	47,191,000	44,854,000	56,787,000
Lincoln, Neb.	10,930,277	13,468,968	18,908,470
Minneapolis, Minn.	35,986,092	31,221,905	40,440,994
Omaha, Neb.	33,094,312	33,965,065	21,227,494
St. Joseph, Mo.	3,683,999	3,247,736	6,348,546
St. Louis, Mo.	40,314,853	33,493,031	42,921,455
St. Paul, Minn.	37,739,279	37,229,676	34,354,813
Sioux City, Iowa	4,237,936	4,895,637	5,296,525
Sioux Falls, S. D.	6,366,517	9,471,668	11,451,056
Topeka, Kas.	13,706,462	8,247,270	27,694,956
Wichita, Kas.	29,621,585	28,563,014	39,522,755
Total West Central	$345,563,975	$325,705,300	$388,851,240
Mountain:			
Albuquerque, N. M.	$29,640,514	$24,410,723	$37,272,097
Billings, Mont.	3,567,900	8,289,280	7,562,540
Boise, Idaho	3,931,840	3,659,423	5,033,324
Butte, Mont.	2,034,482	820,395	986,103
Colorado Springs, Col.	10,086,280	13,045,306	20,104,527
Denver, Col.	63,790,538	84,538,795	86,061,423
Great Falls, Mont.	7,274,089	7,076,286	6,927,744
Ogden, Utah	6,798,400	8,188,700	9,413,375
Phoenix, Ariz.	23,855,444	31,575,392	16,821,443
Pueblo, Col.	11,693,657	8,523,692	17,370,647
Salt Lake City, Ut.	17,970,127	23,956,791	17,989,537
Tucson, Ariz.	17,873,594	20,608,656	9,901,518
Total Mountain	$198,516,865	$234,693,439	$235,444,278
Pacific:			
Bakersfield, Cal.	$7,797,475	$16,522,125	$8,692,402
Berkeley, Cal.	8,522,105	10,494,225	8,589,121
Beverly Hills, Cal.	12,611,007	11,023,946	8,826,876
Fresno, Cal.	20,343,852	13,864,041	25,805,358
Glendale, Cal.	12,681,022	14,964,170	12,849,664
Long Beach, Cal.	42,795,793	47,664,510	54,492,105
Los Angeles, Cal.	446,084,662	404,996,253	373,736,475
Oakland, Cal.	39,842,889	33,398,974	26,678,093
Pasadena, Cal.	20,176,957	19,221,757	19,857,589
Portland, Ore.	39,158,600	39,034,805	43,103,780
Sacramento, Cal.	18,392,306	32,117,840	22,364,995
San Diego, Cal.	108,850,643	85,312,176	72,743,402
San Francisco, Cal.	60,957,233	54,584,498	52,352,847
San Jose, Cal.	50,693,529	47,335,047	34,065,194
Seattle, Wash.	64,319,640	71,124,615	62,820,235
Spokane, Wash.	22,041,507	26,897,969	24,821,599
Stockton, Cal.	16,264,956	10,949,095	14,247,582
Tacoma, Wash.	16,661,975	16,770,872	12,608,106
Total Pacific	$1,008,196,151	$956,276,918	$879,155,423
Total 217 Cities	$5,232,364,281	$5,321,127,127	$5,144,338,967

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—MONTHLY—1955 TO DATE

	TOTAL UNITED STATES - 217 CITIES			NEW YORK CITY			OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY - 216 CITIES		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Jan.	$417,388,126	$431,357,658	$406,628,525	$50,783,539	$61,735,949	$49,423,105	$366,604,587	$369,621,709	$357,205,420
Feb.	433,748,495	437,622,349	442,092,367	56,474,685	89,172,555	47,687,734	377,273,810	348,449,794	394,404,633
Mar.	544,688,151	503,133,253	542,997,099	81,243,150	52,512,472	59,577,583	463,445,001	450,620,781	483,419,516
Apr.	588,106,268	524,093,168	521,173,029	83,437,287	33,453,589	49,939,864	504,668,981	490,639,579	471,233,165
May	560,278,567	596,114,034	565,327,637	63,632,718	70,889,351	65,782,634	496,645,849	525,224,683	499,545,003
June	543,843,626	558,856,212	634,030,839	55,200,493	50,349,355	99,080,484	488,643,133	508,506,857	534,950,355
July	555,150,809	593,229,352	511,841,797	33,359,346	95,455,909	51,383,412	521,791,463	497,773,443	460,458,385
Aug.	563,457,478	615,258,760	555,829,122	72,289,031	114,957,757	41,436,766	491,168,447	500,301,003	514,392,356
Sept.	524,374,748	526,234,213	477,025,801	44,690,851	96,679,762	58,177,460	479,683,897	429,554,451	418,848,341
Oct.	501,328,013	535,228,128	487,392,751	34,983,647	72,251,619	44,087,975	466,344,366	462,976,509	443,304,776
Nov.	.....	489,401,866	429,366,384	.....	74,795,675	55,764,815	.....	414,606,191	373,601,569
Dec.	.....	386,355,828	349,091,618	.....	49,355,515	45,121,585	.....	337,000,313	303,970,033
Total	.....	$6,196,884,821	$5,922,796,969	.....	$861,609,508	$667,463,417	.....	$5,335,275,313	$5,255,333,552

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

	OCT. 1957	SEPT. 1957	AUG. 1957	OCT. 1956	TEN MONTHS 1957	TEN MONTHS 1956	TEN MONTHS 1955	TEN MONTHS 1954
NEW ENGLAND								
Maine	27	28	33	39	390	429	446	320
New Hampshire	28	23	33	41	382	396	349	308
Vermont	8	15	18	18	180	201	177	145
Massachusetts	314	321	325	314	3,538	3,383	3,247	2,863
Connecticut	206	175	209	202	1,919	2,046	1,912	1,567
Rhode Island	99	77	76	91	916	943	906	714
Total New England	682	639	694	705	7,315	7,398	7,037	5,917
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York	2,371	1,888	1,975	2,308	22,575	23,281	23,853	20,973
New Jersey	685	613	672	680	6,947	7,542	7,090	5,970
Pennsylvania	424	348	348	392	3,849	4,000	3,805	3,198
Total Middle Atlantic	3,480	2,849	2,995	3,380	33,371	34,823	34,748	30,141
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio	603	603	693	622	6,457	7,103	6,734	5,441
Indiana	176	165	145	205	1,743	1,891	1,773	1,486
Illinois	484	529	476	590	5,535	5,976	5,318	4,369
Michigan	316	266	360	346	3,180	3,834	3,923	3,362
Wisconsin	141	176	172	160	1,770	1,979	1,797	1,394
Total East North Central	1,720	1,739	1,846	1,923	18,685	20,783	19,545	16,052
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota	125	150	125	114	1,454	1,369	1,495	1,243
Iowa	65	65	76	46	656	636	628	467
Missouri	216	162	192	176	1,879	1,930	2,043	1,646
North Dakota	18	13	12	10	150	184	159	126
South Dakota	19	19	14	19	196	171	246	179
Nebraska	44	35	37	53	542	509	496	395
Kansas	56	62	64	58	611	682	886	641
Total West North Central	543	506	520	476	5,488	5,481	5,953	4,697
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Maryland	244	230	289	242	2,578	2,227	2,195	1,926
Delaware	264	270	277	264	2,871	2,767	3,073	2,494
Virginia	142	159	169	151	1,481	1,849	1,611	1,436
West Virginia	67	61	69	48	647	625	608	571
North Carolina	111	149	134	153	1,547	1,548	1,507	1,237
South Carolina	70	58	56	71	715	819	743	616
Georgia	168	175	162	163	1,849	1,811	1,738	1,402
Florida	840	850	811	846	8,448	7,357	6,202	4,566
Total South Atlantic	1,906	1,952	1,967	1,938	20,136	19,003	17,677	14,248
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky	85	85	107	108	963	999	996	666
Tennessee	112	122	137	122	1,282	1,242	1,266	1,045
Alabama	90	75	102	81	937	944	883	663
Mississippi	54	65	42	43	530	565	533	418
Total East South Central	341	347	388	354	3,712	3,750	3,678	2,792
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas	61	49	42	40	567	586	483	348
Oklahoma	110	116	112	114	1,176	1,221	1,277	1,022
Louisiana	116	139	175	144	1,714	1,554	1,360	973
Texas	415	441	720	573	5,253	5,348	4,818	3,459
Total West South Central	752	745	1,049	871	8,710	8,709	7,938	5,802
MOUNTAIN								
Montana	24	27	25	28	316	289	339	276
Idaho	26	26	31	23	312	355	360	283
Wyoming	19	23	18	13	193	210	240	222
Colorado	147	120	130	139	1,555	1,495	1,774	1,221
New Mexico	61	42	49	35	456	369	401	302
Arizona	139	116	135	105	1,317	1,206	1,015	873
Utah	41	46	50	46	479	478	627	548
Nevada	78	73	84	80	847	872	1,291	874
Total Mountain	535	473	522	469	5,475	5,274	6,047	4,599
PACIFIC								
Washington	142	123	117	127	1,300	1,361	1,648	1,157
Oregon	78	90	91	80	915	941	999	735
California	1,072	1,063	1,172	1,223	11,745	12,715	12,685	9,308
Total Pacific	1,292	1,276	1,380	1,430	13,960	15,017	15,332	11,200
TOTAL 48 STATES	11,251	10,526	11,361	11,546	116,852	120,238	117,955	95,448

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS—48 STATES—MONTHLY—1947 to Date

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
January	13,387	13,363	13,181	9,543	9,468	8,357	8,515	9,070	7,906	11,000	12,112
February	10,791	12,503	11,369	8,533	7,943	7,138	6,590	7,736	6,362	7,873	9,111
March	12,049	12,822	13,417	10,514	9,659	7,902	7,649	9,180	7,637	9,346	10,247
April	12,312	12,475	11,756	10,272	9,507	8,284	7,653	8,375	7,273	9,223	9,802
May	12,220	13,142	12,029	9,280	8,968	7,915	7,544	9,216	7,445	8,246	9,179
June	11,269	11,952	12,605	9,748	8,926	7,819	6,810	8,861	7,260	8,550	8,922
July	11,686	11,513	10,893	9,409	8,703	7,549	6,428	7,191	6,424	7,690	9,041
August	11,361	11,339	10,983	9,041	7,487	7,088	6,496	7,201	6,828	6,723	8,055
September	10,526	9,583	11,024	9,256	7,433	7,529	5,950	6,277	6,867	6,930	8,561
October	11,251	11,546	10,698	9,852	8,267	8,223	6,812	6,782	6,877	6,686	9,609
November	.....	9,749	10,157	9,735	7,269	6,741	6,289	6,256	6,755	6,413	7,873
December	.....	10,788	11,539	11,981	8,915	8,274	6,913	6,780	7,857	7,421	10,126
Total	.....	140,775	139,651	117,164	102,545	92,819	83,649	92,925	85,491	96,101	112,638

Failures by Divisions of Industry—October and 10 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF OCTOBER			TEN MONTHS			MONTH OF OCTOBER			TEN MONTHS		
Mining & Manufacturing:	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Mining-Coal, Oil, Miscellaneous	15	1	3	61	33	44	1,400	83	756	8,966	7,273	4,273
Food & Kindred Products	14	10	19	157	161	139	612	196	797	10,586	9,110	12,622
Textile Mill Products & Apparel	49	52	40	413	479	416	1,912	2,990	2,775	24,423	30,114	20,928
Lumber & Lumber Products	46	35	25	414	332	264	1,530	3,929	1,470	20,610	20,864	11,433
Paper, Printing & Publishing	14	11	15	117	106	95	1,181	408	784	8,896	7,043	3,768
Chemicals & Allied Products	1	7	4	49	53	43	4	636	165	4,429	12,257	3,156
Leather & Leather Products	4	5	6	54	71	75	70	348	172	6,192	4,155	4,257
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	3	2	4	47	31	42	154	207	128	2,030	4,678	1,680
Iron, Steel & Products	11	14	9	91	111	98	842	1,246	386	25,775	10,429	10,674
Machinery	13	26	19	195	232	235	562	4,994	932	18,813	27,786	32,808
Transportation Equipment	6	6	2	58	47	40	1,249	269	70	7,139	3,323	3,912
Miscellaneous	38	29	34	334	291	324	2,085	2,039	1,972	25,936	20,699	21,774
Total Mining & Manufacturing	214	198	180	1,990	1,947	1,815	11,601	17,345	10,407	163,795	157,731	131,285
Wholesale Trade:												
Food & Farm Products	24	30	11	240	248	231	1,244	1,289	432	15,213	10,987	10,295
Apparel	5	5	6	38	45	55	71	271	234	2,377	2,116	2,025
Dry Goods	5	3	2	27	40	41	157	199	77	959	1,274	1,386
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware	9	11	10	114	132	111	423	765	267	6,621	17,123	5,479
Chemicals & Drugs	1	3	4	39	39	32	8	40	118	1,472	1,206	1,065
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equipment	5	7	6	62	58	60	124	487	385	3,089	3,417	1,707
Miscellaneous	50	53	46	506	479	446	5,664	2,466	903	36,767	29,225	19,790
Total Wholesale Trade	99	112	85	1,026	1,041	976	7,691	5,517	2,416	66,498	65,348	41,747
Retail Trade:												
Food & Liquor	85	104	100	925	914	885	3,984	1,687	2,339	20,733	15,347	15,462
General Merchandise	16	21	16	237	237	162	1,338	337	186	10,482	8,528	4,498
Apparel & Accessories	84	114	60	977	1,028	718	1,522	2,572	1,125	20,412	26,307	14,114
Furniture, Home Furnishings	76	74	55	860	665	616	3,056	2,114	1,070	32,556	22,281	17,461
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware	37	50	39	403	332	269	1,280	1,454	1,995	11,940	9,732	8,640
Automotive Group	85	59	48	728	600	440	2,732	1,065	820	18,186	18,640	9,752
Eating & Drinking Places	100	99	74	1,051	966	807	1,709	1,803	1,447	23,660	19,762	16,761
Drug Stores	16	13	8	134	137	104	279	188	74	3,301	2,890	2,182
Miscellaneous	44	50	37	507	503	472	1,047	1,148	530	16,654	10,139	9,348
Total Retail Trade	544	584	437	5,822	5,387	4,473	16,947	12,368	9,586	157,924	133,626	98,218
Construction:												
General Building Contractors	57	75	41	657	560	361	4,375	6,312	2,808	51,300	44,700	31,071
Building Sub-Contractors	109	100	88	979	843	712	2,883	3,457	5,419	31,557	32,421	27,704
Other Contractors	10	7	7	101	77	62	736	1,376	486	8,322	4,434	7,319
Total Construction	176	182	136	1,737	1,480	1,135	7,994	11,145	8,713	91,179	81,555	66,094
Commercial Service:												
Passenger & Freight Transportation	30	29	26	308	249	213	1,016	915	722	11,612	10,830	11,120
Miscellaneous Public Services	3	2	2	45	29	23	137	1,090	75	2,624	3,416	3,799
Hotels	6	5	6	49	56	35	790	401	2,128	7,792	10,923	5,747
Cleaning, Dyeing & Repairing	7	5	8	93	84	82	73	395	102	1,686	1,835	1,098
Laundries	1	3	8	33	48	44	7	72	238	1,675	1,140	1,136
Undertakers	1	1	..	6	6	6	2	16	..	76	42	328
Other Personal Services	4	7	3	55	67	48	55	257	15	812	953	435
Business & Repair Services	37	30	28	322	311	266	1,115	483	375	11,396	5,133	3,947
Total Commercial Service	89	82	81	911	850	717	3,195	3,629	3,655	37,673	34,272	27,610
TOTAL UNITED STATES	1,122	1,158	919	11,486	10,705	9,116	47,428	50,004	34,777	517,069	472,532	364,954

Failures in Large Cities—October and 10 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
Cities	MONTH OF OCTOBER			TEN MONTHS			MONTH OF OCTOBER			TEN MONTHS		
(1940 Population Ranking)	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New York, N. Y.	183	165	172	1,691	1,786	1,784	8,098	7,035	6,424	78,167	74,885	60,635
Chicago, Ills.	20	32	17	241	230	231	997	926	583	14,460	18,856	10,595
Philadelphia, Pa.	29	33	27	261	250	192	787	835	856	11,984	9,568	6,137
Detroit, Mich.	14	25	5	165	142	80	730	572	96	8,386	6,318	7,275
Los Angeles, Cal.	29	30	31	277	304	311	1,518	1,897	629	14,136	11,687	11,237
Cleveland, Ohio	11	6	7	113	104	79	275	145	104	3,867	3,876	3,358
Baltimore, Md.	4	3	5	99	81	97	93	38	83	5,099	3,010	2,894
St. Louis, Mo.	3	2	3	35	39	26	636	62	202	2,881	11,693	719
Boston, Mass.	10	8	10	63	87	127	281	726	233	3,328	7,857	5,701
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5	11	5	63	52	41	118	382	105	5,062	3,407	2,447
Washington, D. C.	3	4	2	33	44	34	95	180	70	1,302	1,131	6,753
San Francisco, Cal.	8	12	6	113	136	138	229	168	121	4,701	3,743	4,692
Milwaukee, Wisc.	10	9	8	98	87	117	231	438	129	2,758	2,192	2,409
Buffalo, N. Y.	5	6	2	57	43	48	199	259	88	3,626	4,598	2,312
New Orleans, La.	5	6	1	44	41	27	46	468	29	5,188	2,225	1,363
Minneapolis, Minn.	5	3	5	68	35	45	196	92	51	2,558	1,934	1,626
Cincinnati, Ohio	3	5	2	30	46	22	143	126	62	3,507	1,553	856
Newark, N. J.	7	5	10	59	75	74	89	150	2,994	3,029	3,807	6,192
Kansas City, Mo.	4	..	1	42	24	11	125	..	19	1,836	1,697	574
Indianapolis, Ind.	6	1	4	37	10	16	195	8	1,054	1,553	178	1,399
Houston, Texas	4	4	1	39	27	27	97	113	20	2,538	2,918	1,313
Seattle, Wash.	11	9	5	81	88	61	178	379	180	2,829	2,903	2,076
Rochester, N. Y.	10	9	4	59	53	36	265	166	364	1,972	3,893	806
Louisville, Ky.	2	1	1	15	22	12	64	160	25	680	845	565
Denver, Col.	6	11	7	81	76	41	142	332	179	4,697	2,249	1,607
Total 25 Cities	397	400	341	3,864	3,882	3,677	15,827	15,657	14,700	190,144	187,023	145,541
Balance of Country	725	758	578	7,622	6,823	5,439	31,601	34,347	20,077	326,925	285,509	219,413
Total United States	1,122	1,158	919	11,486	10,705	9,116	47,428	50,004	34,777	517,069	472,532	364,954

United States Failures by States—October and 10 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	Number of Failures						Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars					
	Month of October			Ten Months			Month of October			Ten Months		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New England:												
Maine	1	3	3	25	22	30	79	76	149	1,581	527	1,089
New Hampshire	3	3	..	21	15	23	126	83	..	1,186	555	1,075
Vermont	..	4	..	9	12	6	..	42	..	349	1,353	394
Massachusetts	36	22	31	261	290	348	879	1,125	1,411	11,765	16,587	19,842
Connecticut	17	16	12	177	129	139	1,668	290	234	25,358	5,190	4,343
Rhode Island	10	13	7	142	135	92	450	868	139	5,392	6,925	4,384
Total New England	67	61	53	635	603	638	3,202	2,484	1,933	45,631	31,637	31,127
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	253	250	213	2,419	2,463	2,277	10,893	11,738	7,655	109,129	107,204	80,077
New Jersey	45	45	38	471	487	379	2,765	2,458	4,459	31,607	26,384	26,479
Pennsylvania	63	86	50	651	614	456	2,078	2,699	1,954	29,293	27,383	17,800
Total Middle Atlantic	361	381	301	3,541	3,564	3,112	15,736	16,895	14,068	170,029	160,971	124,356
East North Central:												
Ohio	43	35	33	484	434	324	2,100	1,416	764	24,294	18,973	10,997
Indiana	9	2	11	107	69	84	425	108	1,179	6,221	3,836	4,511
Illinois	36	53	34	453	386	366	1,759	1,885	956	25,257	24,659	15,018
Michigan	36	40	9	425	334	174	1,306	1,065	178	16,932	15,202	12,172
Wisconsin	20	23	26	218	221	290	432	635	641	6,797	5,752	7,049
Total East North Central	144	153	113	1,687	1,444	1,238	6,022	5,109	3,718	79,501	68,422	49,747
West North Central:												
Minnesota	10	11	16	140	117	112	253	337	577	6,115	3,923	6,257
Iowa	4	6	6	53	71	47	123	864	275	2,455	2,987	1,822
Missouri	11	6	7	109	94	64	879	205	251	5,700	14,643	2,125
North Dakota	2	1	..	12	11	3	57	36	..	284	366	453
South Dakota	..	2	..	19	10	4	..	95	..	559	262	97
Nebraska	3	7	3	37	33	17	51	279	45	930	1,337	2,309
Kansas	8	8	4	84	62	40	464	387	32	4,194	3,639	1,107
Total West North Central	38	41	36	454	398	287	1,827	2,203	1,180	20,237	27,157	14,170
South Atlantic:												
Maryland	5	8	7	134	134	119	97	130	113	6,126	6,232	3,509
Delaware	1	3	..	13	9	5	90	28	..	890	277	129
District of Columbia	3	4	2	33	44	34	95	180	70	1,303	1,131	6,751
Virginia	6	14	7	102	103	64	377	379	320	5,622	4,485	2,888
West Virginia	11	11	7	58	74	79	200	142	621	1,539	1,702	2,938
North Carolina	14	13	3	97	104	47	505	407	72	3,761	3,772	2,873
South Carolina	6	10	10	88	65	48	31	347	150	1,533	1,325	1,908
Georgia	18	16	9	174	129	120	795	696	134	7,064	4,578	4,456
Florida	35	30	23	326	338	212	1,123	564	673	14,969	8,170	10,241
Total South Atlantic	99	109	68	1,025	1,000	728	3,313	2,873	2,153	42,807	31,672	35,693
East South Central:												
Kentucky	3	2	3	47	52	35	103	191	148	2,128	2,053	1,443
Tennessee	16	16	15	170	140	104	634	944	547	5,656	6,730	8,049
Alabama	4	9	3	75	56	51	124	500	35	2,136	1,843	4,342
Mississippi	8	5	3	89	58	47	514	29	73	2,908	1,418	1,210
Total East South Central	31	32	24	381	306	237	1,375	1,664	803	12,828	12,044	15,044
West South Central:												
Arkansas	2	1	2	59	19	34	103	1	26	2,246	290	934
Oklahoma	11	9	5	57	59	41	858	1,088	142	2,741	3,484	1,411
Louisiana	18	12	3	167	121	66	440	590	59	10,131	4,870	2,451
Texas	44	41	23	388	278	171	1,911	2,542	1,497	20,054	27,485	7,870
Total West South Central	75	63	33	671	477	312	3,312	4,221	1,724	35,172	36,129	12,666
Mountain:												
Montana	2	..	2	16	25	15	99	..	7	389	623	217
Idaho	1	1	..	16	16	7	20	16	..	404	475	330
Wyoming	1	..	..	10	7	7	71	..	..	530	119	264
Colorado	10	21	14	122	120	59	251	906	368	6,099	3,678	2,682
New Mexico	..	2	..	15	23	15	..	20	..	1,977	663	1,522
Arizona	14	4	8	97	74	78	503	321	174	3,479	3,530	1,835
Utah	4	2	..	48	48	23	147	23	..	1,432	1,571	1,419
Nevada	3	3	3	38	43	26	79	191	2,014	2,188	8,094	2,411
Total Mountain	35	33	27	362	356	230	1,170	1,477	2,563	16,498	18,753	10,680
Pacific:												
Washington	36	37	27	328	261	178	576	1,417	634	8,979	7,711	5,239
Oregon	49	37	13	421	213	91	1,413	3,202	319	11,154	9,760	3,151
California	187	211	224	1,981	2,083	2,065	9,482	8,459	5,682	74,233	68,276	63,081
Total Pacific	272	285	264	2,730	2,557	2,334	11,471	13,078	6,635	94,366	85,747	71,471
Total United States	1,122	1,158	919	11,486	10,705	9,116	47,428	50,004	34,777	517,069	472,532	364,954

Canadian Failures by Provinces—October and 10 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	Number of Failures						Current Liabilities in Thousands of Dollars					
	Month of October			Ten Months			Month of October			Ten Months		
Canada:	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Newfoundland	1	..	2	7	12	12	58	..	164	417	780	699
Prince Edward Island	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	...	..	143	20	507
Nova Scotia	1	1	..	16	5	5	183	89	..	873	333	659
New Brunswick	..	2	..	9	13	13	..	91	..	239	584	801
Quebec	58	61	63	611	576	653	1,989	1,768	1,373	17,192	16,042	14,137
Ontario	50	44	33	459	367	301	2,239	1,921	950	22,901	19,054	8,797
Manitoba	3	2	4	41	34	34	115	57	67	1,916	2,893	1,329
Saskatchewan	..	..	4	23	16	27	..	..	263	1,376	657	1,375
Alberta	..	1	..	52	15	8	..	12	..	2,369	698	251
British Columbia	5	2	4	48	51	65	180	27	62	2,926	2,397	1,380
Total Canada	118	113	110	1,268	1,091	1,121	4,764	3,965	2,879	50,352	43,458	29,935

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—October and 10 Months 1957 and 1956

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	OCTOBER 1957				TEN MONTHS 1957				TEN MONTHS 1956			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
MINING & MANUFACTURING....	214	100.0	11,601	11,626	1,990	100.0	163,795	165,819	1,947	100.0	157,731	160,345
Under $5,000.....	21	9.8	73	73	199	10.0	614	614	173	8.9	530	530
$5,000 to $25,000.....	91	42.5	1,144	1,144	789	39.7	9,696	9,696	778	40.0	9,477	9,477
$25,000 to $100,000.....	72	33.7	3,645	3,645	625	31.4	30,119	30,119	642	33.0	32,103	32,103
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	30	14.0	6,739	6,764	363	18.2	91,408	92,929	331	17.0	74,833	76,325
$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	14	0.7	31,958	32,461	23	1.1	40,788	41,910
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	99	100.0	7,691	7,691	1,026	100.0	66,498	66,518	1,041	100.0	65,348	65,920
Under $5,000.....	9	9.1	25	25	96	9.3	268	268	94	9.0	288	288
$5,000 to $25,000.....	41	41.4	507	507	399	38.9	5,170	5,170	437	42.0	5,660	5,660
$25,000 to $100,000.....	35	35.4	1,667	1,667	399	38.9	19,426	19,426	388	37.3	18,734	18,734
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	13	13.1	3,648	3,648	126	12.3	28,654	28,674	117	11.2	24,615	25,187
$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	1.0	1,844	1,844	6	0.6	12,980	12,980	5	0.5	16,051	16,051
RETAIL TRADE.....	544	100.0	16,947	16,947	5,822	100.0	157,924	158,760	5,387	100.0	133,626	133,907
Under $5,000.....	114	21.0	312	312	1,083	18.6	3,152	3,152	1,137	21.1	3,247	3,247
$5,000 to $25,000.....	271	49.8	3,246	3,246	3,174	54.5	38,749	38,749	2,885	53.6	34,125	34,125
$25,000 to $100,000.....	134	24.6	5,918	5,918	1,336	23.0	58,574	58,574	1,172	21.8	49,892	49,892
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	23	4.2	5,309	5,309	222	3.8	46,740	47,576	188	3.4	34,467	34,748
$1,000,000 and Over.....	2	0.4	2,162	2,162	7	0.1	10,709	10,709	5	0.1	11,895	11,895
CONSTRUCTION.....	176	100.0	7,994	8,105	1,737	100.0	91,179	91,981	1,480	100.0	81,555	83,039
Under $5,000.....	20	11.4	52	52	173	10.0	506	506	145	9.8	396	396
$5,000 to $25,000.....	74	42.0	1,020	1,020	760	43.7	10,221	10,221	633	42.8	8,387	8,387
$25,000 to $100,000.....	67	38.1	2,885	2,885	602	34.7	28,306	28,306	507	34.3	24,648	24,648
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	15	8.5	4,037	4,037	195	11.2	42,997	43,799	190	12.8	41,790	43,082
$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	7	0.4	9,149	9,149	5	0.3	6,334	6,526
COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	89	100.0	3,195	3,195	911	100.0	37,613	39,192	850	100.0	34,272	34,312
Under $5,000.....	12	13.4	33	33	156	17.1	490	490	184	21.6	525	525
$5,000 to $25,000.....	45	50.6	545	545	483	53.0	5,870	5,870	440	51.8	5,376	5,376
$25,000 to $100,000.....	26	29.2	1,216	1,216	203	22.3	9,721	9,721	177	20.8	8,217	8,217
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	6	6.8	1,401	1,401	64	7.0	14,004	14,045	45	5.3	11,716	11,756
$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	5	0.5	7,588	9,066	4	0.5	8,438	8,438
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,122	100.0	47,428	47,564	11,486	100.0	517,069	522,270	10,705	100.0	472,532	477,523
Under $5,000.....	176	15.7	495	495	1,707	14.9	5,030	5,030	1,733	16.2	4,986	4,986
$5,000 to $25,000.....	522	46.5	6,462	6,462	5,605	48.8	69,706	69,706	5,173	48.3	63,025	63,025
$25,000 to $100,000.....	334	29.8	15,331	15,331	3,165	27.6	146,146	146,14[illegible]	2,886	27.0	133,594	133,594
$100,000 to $1,000,000..	87	7.7	21,134	21,270	970	8.4	223,803	227,023	871	8.1	187,421	191,098
$1,000,000 and Over.....	3	0.3	4,006	4,006	39	0.3	72,384	74,365	42	0.4	83,506	84,820

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry— October 1957

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	MANUFACTURING		WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		CONSTRUCTION		COMMERCIAL SERVICE		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
Districts	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1)....	9	540	8	205	32	880	10	275	3	31	62	1,931
New York.....(2)....	78	4,297	34	4,650	131	3,181	28	1,771	21	732	292	14,631
Philadelphia.....(3)....	9	346	5	64	33	1,210	13	327	2	95	62	2,042
Cleveland.....(4)....	7	386	7	218	27	1,694	13	217	3	48	57	2,563
Richmond.....(5)....	7	299	3	161	24	674	6	70	5	111	45	1,305
Atlanta.....(6)....	15	955	5	293	39	893	18	481	5	93	82	2,715
Chicago.....(7)....	26	1,564	8	244	45	898	17	719	7	592	103	4,017
St. Louis.....(8)....	5	448	3	300	7	128	3	123	3	648	21	1,647
Minneapolis.....(9)....	1	24	..	..	8	145	4	194	1	46	14	409
Kansas City.....(10).....	5	277	3	101	17	667	9	679	6	141	40	1,865
Dallas.....(11)....	5	211	5	612	30	1,050	10	236	3	10	53	2,119
San Francisco.....(12)....	47	2,254	18	843	151	5,527	45	2,902	30	658	291	12,184
Total United States.....	214	11,601	99	7,691	544	16,947	176	7,994	89	3,195	1,122	47,428

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index				Adjusted Index*			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	50.4	47.9	42.9	39.4	48.0	46.1	40.9	36.8
February.....	59.3	50.9	45.6	47.9	51.1	43.5	38.6	40.9
March.....	58.7	49.6	44.0	46.7	54.9	46.4	41.1	43.6
April.....	51.6	45.2	39.7	42.9	48.2	42.2	36.8	39.7
May.....	52.6	51.3	43.7	43.1	50.1	48.9	41.6	41.0
June.....	49.5	48.7	40.2	42.5	50.0	49.2	40.6	42.9
July.....	44.5	46.4	39.1	37.6	47.8	49.9	42.0	40.4
August.....	48.1	46.5	37.4	40.1	53.4	51.7	41.6	44.1
September....	50.5	44.2	37.5	37.5	58.7	51.4	43.6	44.1
October.....	48.9	50.6	41.9	39.9	51.5	53.3	44.6	42.4
November.....	....	49.5	46.8	45.4	....	48.5	46.3	46.4
December.....	....	44.8	39.8	40.3	....	47.2	42.3	42.9
Mo. Average..	51.4	48.0	41.6	42.0	....	....	....	....

(*) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

DEFINITIONS

BUSINESS FAILURES include those businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure, or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations, were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization, or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors out of court.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, as used in the Failure Record, have a special meaning; they include all accounts and notes payable and all obligations, whether in secured form or not, known to be held by banks, officers, affiliated companies, supplying companies, or the Government. They do not include long-term, publicly-held obligations. Offsetting assets are not taken into account.

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1955 to Date

1955	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Con-struction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January	939	195	20.8	114	12.1	456	49.5	87	9.3	87	9.3
February	877	188	21.4	104	11.9	412	47.0	113	12.9	60	6.8
March	1,038	225	21.7	119	11.5	520	50.1	108	10.4	66	6.3
April	903	154	17.1	93	10.3	484	53.6	106	11.7	66	7.3
May	955	168	17.6	87	9.1	499	52.2	121	12.7	80	8.4
June	914	200	21.9	79	8.6	446	48.8	114	12.5	75	8.2
July	861	179	20.8	89	10.3	423	49.1	102	11.9	68	7.9
August	888	158	17.8	107	12.1	430	48.4	134	15.1	59	6.6
September	822	168	20.5	99	12.0	366	44.5	114	13.9	75	9.1
October	919	180	19.6	85	9.2	437	47.6	136	14.8	81	8.8
November	945	196	20.7	84	8.9	462	48.9	133	14.1	70	7.4
December	908	191	21.0	104	11.5	404	44.5	136	15.0	73	8.0
Total Year	10,969	2,202	20.1	1,164	10.6	5,339	48.7	1,404	12.8	860	7.8
1956											
January	1,048	209	19.9	106	10.1	535	51.1	126	12.0	72	6.9
February	1,024	202	19.7	108	10.5	511	49.9	141	13.8	62	6.1
March	1,170	224	19.2	122	10.4	572	48.9	150	12.8	102	8.7
April	985	186	18.9	92	9.4	463	47.0	153	15.5	91	9.2
May	1,164	245	21.1	118	10.1	575	49.4	132	11.3	94	8.1
June	1,105	183	16.5	115	10.4	551	49.9	163	14.8	93	8.4
July	1,018	165	16.2	85	8.4	540	53.0	141	13.9	87	8.5
August	1,101	195	17.7	98	8.9	567	51.5	146	13.3	95	8.6
September	932	140	15.0	85	9.1	489	52.5	146	15.7	72	7.7
October	1,158	198	17.1	112	9.7	584	50.4	182	15.7	82	7.1
November	999	166	16.6	94	9.4	482	48.3	171	17.1	86	8.6
December	982	172	17.5	72	7.3	472	48.1	183	18.6	83	8.5
Total Year	12,686	2,285	18.0	1,207	9.5	6,341	50.0	1,834	14.5	1,019	8.0
1957											
January	1,148	197	17.2	91	7.9	612	53.3	177	15.4	71	6.2
February	1,146	199	17.4	106	9.2	568	49.6	180	15.7	93	8.1
March	1,336	239	17.9	121	9.1	672	50.3	205	15.3	99	7.4
April	1,175	190	16.2	115	9.8	580	49.4	172	14.6	118	10.0
May	1,200	205	17.1	132	11.0	600	50.0	181	15.1	82	6.8
June	1,084	179	16.5	95	8.8	553	51.0	164	15.1	93	8.6
July	1,059	181	17.1	74	7.0	570	53.8	153	14.4	81	7.7
August	1,145	204	17.8	97	8.5	588	51.4	165	14.4	91	7.9
September	1,071	182	17.0	96	9.0	535	50.0	164	15.3	94	8.7
October	1,122	214	19.1	99	8.8	544	48.5	176	15.7	89	7.9
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1955 to Date

1955	Total Number	Under $5,000	% of Total	$5,000 to $25,000	% of Total	$25,000 to $100,000	% of Total	$100,000 to $1,000,000	% of Total	$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January	939	133	14.2	484	51.5	256	27.3	62	6.6	4	0.4
February	877	108	12.3	453	51.7	242	27.6	70	8.0	4	0.4
March	1,038	161	15.5	521	50.2	270	26.0	83	8.0	3	0.3
April	903	159	17.6	469	52.0	216	23.9	56	6.2	3	0.3
May	955	163	17.1	484	50.7	253	26.5	52	5.4	3	0.3
June	914	170	18.6	420	45.9	241	26.4	82	9.0	1	0.1
July	861	149	17.3	420	48.8	232	27.0	58	6.7	2	0.2
August	888	157	17.7	431	48.5	223	25.1	76	8.6	1	0.1
September	822	129	15.7	388	47.2	227	27.6	76	9.2	2	0.3
October	919	145	15.8	469	51.1	248	27.0	54	5.8	3	0.3
November	945	152	16.1	464	49.1	247	26.1	76	8.1	6	0.6
December	908	159	17.5	409	45.0	261	28.8	75	8.3	4	0.4
Total Year	10,969	1,785	16.3	5,412	49.3	2,916	26.6	820	7.5	36	0.3
1956											
January	1,048	178	17.0	490	46.7	303	28.9	73	7.0	4	0.4
February	1,024	159	15.5	468	45.7	282	27.5	110	10.8	5	0.5
March	1,170	184	15.7	594	50.8	303	25.9	86	7.3	3	0.3
April	985	137	13.9	489	49.7	279	28.3	76	7.7	4	0.4
May	1,164	194	16.7	579	49.7	278	23.9	109	9.4	4	0.3
June	1,105	193	17.5	505	45.7	322	29.1	81	7.3	4	0.4
July	1,018	175	17.2	486	47.7	302	29.7	50	4.9	5	0.5
August	1,101	198	18.0	515	46.8	269	24.4	111	10.1	8	0.7
September	932	127	13.6	487	52.3	245	26.3	71	7.6	2	0.2
October	1,158	188	16.2	560	48.3	303	26.2	104	9.0	3	0.3
November	999	152	15.2	491	49.2	282	28.2	72	7.2	2	0.2
December	982	147	15.0	488	49.7	263	26.8	79	8.0	5	0.5
Total Year	12,686	2,032	16.0	6,152	48.5	3,431	27.0	1,022	8.1	49	0.4
1957											
January	1,148	173	15.0	543	47.3	306	26.7	124	10.8	2	0.2
February	1,146	178	15.5	539	47.0	325	28.4	100	8.7	4	0.4
March	1,336	183	13.7	698	52.2	344	25.7	105	7.9	6	0.5
April	1,175	149	12.7	584	49.7	338	28.8	99	8.4	5	0.4
May	1,200	192	16.0	574	47.8	303	25.3	129	10.7	2	0.2
June	1,084	169	15.6	521	48.1	298	27.5	90	8.3	6	0.5
July	1,059	165	15.6	530	50.0	279	26.3	81	7.7	4	0.4
August	1,145	163	14.2	565	49.3	342	29.9	73	6.4	2	0.2
September	1,071	159	14.8	529	49.4	296	27.6	82	7.7	5	0.5
October	1,122	176	15.7	522	46.5	334	29.8	87	7.7	3	0.3
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With the December 1957 number of "Dun's Statistical Review," this publication will be discontinued. On the basis of the information available to us, we believe the data in this publication can be presented in more convenient forms.

There are available monthly and weekly statements concerning business failures. The present monthly statement summarizes information as to the number of failures and liabilities in different industrial and trade divisions (on approximately a 2-digit S.I.C. basis) and will, beginning with the January 1958 figures, include also the numbers and liabilities by size, States, large cities, and Federal Reserve Districts. The weekly statement includes a table showing the weekly trend in total numbers of failures and a brief comment summarizing the trends in broad size, industry, and regional groups. The fee for the monthly statement is $4 a year, and for the weekly statement $10 a year. Samples of these will be sent on request.

There will be available beginning with the First Quarter of 1958 a quarterly statement showing failures and liabilities by more detailed line of business breakdown, approximately a 4-digit S.I.C. breakdown. This will be available for $4 a year.

There are other business conditions statements available: those that are published weekly ($10 a year each) have to do with Bank Clearings, Wholesale Commodity Prices, Wholesale Food Prices, and the Weekly Trade Review, a summary of business conditions from spot reports. Those published monthly ($3 a year each) on Building Permits and New Incorporations; and quarterly ($3 for three years) on Business Men's Expectations. Samples of any of these will be sent on request.

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